

# **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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February 2, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

COMPLETION AND TRANSFER OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFER DRAIN NO. 1575 TRACT NO. 51308 CITY OF REDONDO BEACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4 3 VOTES

# IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

- 1. Find that this transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- Approve and accept the transfer and conveyance to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), from the City of Redondo Beach, Miscellaneous Transfer Drain (MTD) No. 1575, as depicted on District Drawing Nos. 275-585-F26.1-.4, on file with Public Works, subject to conditions and provisions contained in the enclosed City's Resolution.
- 3. Accept the completed construction work on MTD No. 1575.

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## PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

These actions provide for the transfer and acceptance of drainage facilities known as MTD No. 1575, constructed as part of Tract No. 51308, into the County flood control system for operation and maintenance. The transfer and continued maintenance of MTD No. 1575 by the LACFCD provides for public health and safety to residents within Tract No. 51308 and visitors to the area.

## Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The transfer of MTD No. 1575 is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the regularly scheduled maintenance of our flood control facilities is needed to provide flood protection that improves the quality of life to residents in the area.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

No negative fiscal impact. Maintenance for MTD No. 1575 will be funded with Flood Control District funds. There will be no increase in net County cost.

## FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

MTD No. 1575 was constructed to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works. The Director of Public Works, as Chief Engineer of the LACFCD, reviewed and approved the facilities for transfer. The City of Redondo Beach adopted a Resolution requesting the LACFCD to accept the transfer and conveyance of MTD No. 1575. Under the provisions of Section 13-3/4 of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act, these facilities may be transferred to the LACFCD.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, as specified in Class 1(u) of the revised Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57, and Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

#### IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

No adverse impact.

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# **CONCLUSION**

We are enclosing a copy of the City's Resolution for your files. At such time as this recommendation is adopted, please return a copy of this letter to Public Works, Land Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office County Counsel

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# RESOLUTION NO. CC-0505-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF SAID DISTRICT THE TRANSFER AND CONVEYANCE OF THE STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS KNOWN AS MISCELLANEOUS TRANSFER DRAIN NO. 1575 IN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH FOR FUTURE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER AND CONVEYANCE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there have been dedicated to the City, or the City has otherwise acquired, the storm drain improvements and drainage system known as Miscellaneous Transfer Drain (MTD) No. 1575, depicted on Los Angeles County Flood Control District Nos. 275-585-F26.1-4 on file with the Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered to transfer and convey to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District any storm drain improvements and drainage systems for future operation, maintenance, repair, and improvement; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District entered into an agreement dated December 14, 2004, and recorded January 18, 2005, as Document No. 05 0559293 of the Official Records in the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office, whereby the City made certain warranties about its future transfers and conveyances of flood control facilities to the District; and

WHEREAS, the best public interest will be served by transfer and conveyance of said storm drain improvements and drainage system from the City to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District for future operation, maintenance, repair and improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City does hereby request the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to accept the transfer and conveyance of said storm drain improvements and drainage system.

SECTION 2. That subject to acceptance thereof of the Board of Supervisors of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, the City Engineer is directed and ordered to prepare all necessary instruments and documents, to effectuate said transfer and conveyance, and that the Mayor is authorized and instructed to execute said documents and other instruments. District shall have no obligation or responsibility to maintain said storm drain, improvements, and drainage until all rights-of-way for said drain now vested in the City and all other necessary rights-of-way have been conveyed to and accepted by District.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and shall enter the same in the Book of Original Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. CC-0505-51 TRANSFER AND CONVEYANCE OF MTD NO. 1575 TO L.A. COUNTY PAGE NO. 1 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of May, 2005.

Mayor

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA	) .
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	) SS
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH	)

I, Sandy Forrest, City Clerk of the City of Redondo Beach, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. CC-0505-51 was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

Bisignano, Cagle, Szerlip, Diels, Parsons

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Sandy Førrest, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

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